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Applicant: J. Patterson, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1616

For: Composition for Arresting the Flow
of Blood and Method

AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted as being fully responsive to the outstanding office action mailed August 1, 2001. Please amend the application as set forth herebelow.

In the specification:

Page 3, line 15, rewrite " _____ " as -- 6,187,347 --. Replacement page three is enclosed herewith in clean form.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 4 without prejudice and amend claims 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Claims 5, 7 and 11 continue in the case. The pending claims in clean form follows and a version showing changes is enclosed herewith.

5. A method of arresting the flow of blood from a bleeding wound comprising the steps of:

A. providing an effective amount of a substantially anhydrous compound of an oxyacid salt combined with an effective amount of